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Moveable Side Step for a Vehicle

Moon-Kuen Kim

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the replacement sheet in which the crossed out numeral is replaced by the added numeral below the crossed out numeral.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix: A replacement sheet is attached to this response.